



MERVIN SIMPSON LIFE MEMBER 1940

Mervin Simpson was the smooth fielding third baseman and outfielder for Prahran's A Grade teams that dominated the Metropolitan Division of the VBA competitions in the years prior to the Second World War appearing in 9 consecutive Grand Finals.

The team won consecutive premierships 1934, 1935, 1936, as well as flags in 1938, 1939.

Merv played in Prahran's team that won the Victorian State Championship in 1939.

Merv Simpson was a Club Legend for making a **spectacular triple play** early in the **1935 Metropolitan A Grade Grand Final** win against Caulfield.

Extract from President Herb Raphael's notes.

"Merv. Simpson made a remarkable Triple Play, with none out and two men on, the Caulfield batsman (H. Walker) did a cannon – ball shot, a potential "homer" when Simpson dived and caught the ball, touched third bag with the runner off it and then cut the runner off at 1st. base, and this won us the Premiership. It was a wonderful play as our rivals were only 1 run behind us at the time".
